

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS

OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS

CAROLYN HOLLIDAY, *

Petitioner, *

v. *

No. 07-459V
Special Master Christian J. Moran

SECRETARY OF HEALTH *

AND HUMAN SERVICES, *

Respondent. *

Filed: March 21, 2008

UNPUBLISHED DECISION*

Ronald C. Homer, Esq., Conway, Homer & Chin-Caplan, P.C., Boston, MA, for Petitioner;
Rebecca J. Trinrud, Esq., U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., for Respondent.

On March 19, 2008, the parties filed a joint stipulation concerning the claim made in the petition filed by Carolyn Holliday on June 28, 2007. In her petition, Ms. Holliday alleged that the flu vaccination, which she received on October 10, 2005, caused her to suffer Guillain-Barre syndrome. Ms. Holliday sought compensation for this condition.

Respondent denies that Ms. Holliday’s injuries were caused by the flu vaccination. Nevertheless, the parties agree to the joint stipulation, attached hereto as Appendix A. The undersigned finds said stipulation reasonable and adopts it as the decision of the Court in

* Because this unpublished decision contains a reasoned explanation for the special master's action in this case, the special master intends to post it on the United States Court of Federal Claims's website, in accordance with the E-Government Act of 2002, Pub. L. No. 107-347, 116 Stat. 2899, 2913 (Dec. 17, 2002).

Vaccine Rule 18(b) states that all decisions of the special masters will be made available to the public unless they contain trade secrets or commercial or financial information that is privileged and confidential, or medical or similar information whose disclosure would clearly be an unwarranted invasion of privacy. When such a decision or designated substantive order is filed, petitioner has 14 days to identify and to move to delete such information before the document’s disclosure. If the special master, upon review, agrees that the identified material fits within the banned categories listed above, the special master shall delete such material from public access.

awarding damages, on the terms set forth therein.

Damages awarded in that stipulation include:

A lump sum of \$125,000.00 in the form of a check payable to Petitioner. This amount represents compensation for all damages that would be available pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-15(a).

In the absence of a motion for review filed pursuant to RCFC, Appendix B, the clerk is directed to enter judgment in case 07-459V according to this decision and the attached stipulation.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

S/ Christian J. Moran

Christian J. Moran
Special Master